

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08411.0045

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	)
	Noriko MINAMINO et al	) Group Art Unit: 2164
Application No. 10/580,271		) Examiner: Mahmood, Rezwanul
Filed:	May 25, 2006	) ) ) Confirmation No. 4747
For:	DATABASE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANAGING DATABASE	) ) )

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended to January 17, 2010 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.